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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In the USPTO Office Action mailed on March 3, 2006, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121: Claims 1-16, drawn to a system and method for managing fleet vehicle preventative maintenance requirements, classified in class 701, subclass 29; Claims 17-21, drawn to a method of predicting parts inventory requirements for a plurality of vehicles, classified in class 705, subclass 29.

In response to this restriction requirement, applicants elect claims 1-16 without traverse. Applicants request that claims 17-21 be cancelled. Applicants are also adding new claims 22-26.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.